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TO

Amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in Ireland. A.D. 1913.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1.**—(1) From and after the commencement of this Act it shall not be obligatory upon the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland (in this Act referred to as the Board) to hold any public examinations other than examinations of students competing for prizes and exhibitions (in this Act referred to as
10 honour examinations).

Amendment of 41 & 42 Viet. c. 66, and 53 & 54 Viet. c. 60.

(2) The Board may, if they think fit, provide for the payment to managers of schools of fees dependent—

(a) on the results of inspection of schools; or

15 (b) partly on the results of such inspection, and partly on the results of honour examinations,

and notwithstanding anything in the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, or the Local Taxation (Customs and Accounts) Act, 1890, may, subject to the proviso in subsection four of section five and section seven of the first-mentioned

41 & 42 Viet. c. 66, 53 & 54 Viet. c. 60.

20 Act apply the funds placed at their disposal to the payment of such fees accordingly.

2. The Board shall, in addition to the powers given to them by section three of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1900, have power, with the approval of the Treasury, to
25 make a scheme providing for the grant of superannuation and other allowances or gratuities to or for the benefit of such of the
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Superannuation scheme. 63 & 64 Viet. c. 43.

A.D. 1913. — assistant commissioners, and the inspectors, clerks and other officers employed by the Board as may be from time to time approved by the Treasury, and may out of the funds at their disposal pay to such persons on retirement, or to their legal personal representatives on death, such superannuation and other allowances 5 or gratuities under the scheme as the Treasury may sanction in each case, and the Treasury may determine those funds to be public funds for the purposes of the Superannuation Act, 1892.

55 & 56 Vict.
c. 40.

Power to
make rules.

3.—(1) The Board may, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, make rules for carrying into effect the objects of 10 section one of this Act, and in particular for declaring the conditions with respect to proficiency, on compliance with which students may be admitted to compete at honour examinations.

(2) All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within twenty-one days 15 after the same have been made, if Parliament is then sitting, or if Parliament is not then sitting, within twenty-one days after the commencement of the then next ensuing session, and if any such rules are disapproved by either House of Parliament within forty days after the same have been so laid before 20 Parliament, such rules, or such part thereof as may be so disapproved, shall thereupon become void and of no effect.

Short title
and con-
struction.

4. This Act may be cited as the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1913, and shall be construed as one with the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1900, and this 25 Act and those Acts may be cited collectively as the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1913.

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